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(Small Entity)

Docket No.  
3005669-0003

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING A COMPUTER PROGRAM**

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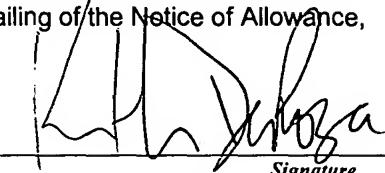
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